



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#18-1180**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** November 6, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion Authorizing Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim of  
Jeremiah Brutus - \$172,000.00

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the settlement of the workers' compensation claim of Jeremiah Brutus in the amount of \$172,000.

**Background**

Jeremiah Brutus, a Police Department community builder, filed a workers' compensation claim for an injury that occurred on February 25, 2014, while in the course and scope of employment with the City.

Through negotiations, a settlement was reached in the amount of \$172,000, subject to the approval of the City Commission.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact in the amount of \$172,000 to the City.

<b><i>Funds available as of October 18, 2018</i></b>			
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
543-INS020101-5125	Self-Insurance Claims – Workers Comp	Non-Operating Expenses /Work Comp Claims	\$172,000.00
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>			<b>\$172,000.00</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
  - Objective 1: Ensure sound fiscal management.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United*.

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